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## H. R. 3397

To direct the President to establish a commission for making recommendations to improve the Federal emergency management system.

## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. Andrews of New Jersey (for himself, Mr. Hoyer, and Mr. Weldon) introduced the following bill; which was referred jointly to the Committees on Public Works and Transportation and Armed Services

## A BILL

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- 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-
- 2 tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,
- 3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**
- 4 This Act may be cited as the "Presidential FEMA
- 5 Reform Act of 1993".
- 6 SEC. 2. COMMISSION ON FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGE-
- 7 **MENT REFORM.**
- 8 (a) Establishment.—Not later than 90 days after
- 9 the date of the enactment of this Act, the President shall

- 1 establish a commission to review the Federal emergency
- 2 management system for the purpose of making rec-
- 3 ommendations for improving such system.
- 4 (b) Composition.—The commission established
- 5 under this section shall be composed of such members as
- 6 the President shall appoint. Such members may include—
- 7 (1) representatives of the emergency manage-
- 8 ment community;
- 9 (2) representatives of State and local govern-
- ments, including governments having jurisdiction
- over areas which have recently been struck by disas-
- ters and emergencies which warranted a Federal re-
- sponse; and
- 14 (3) officials of the Federal Government who
- 15 have responsibilities for responding to disasters and
- 16 emergencies.
- 17 SEC. 3. REPORT.
- 18 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 1 year after the
- 19 date of its establishment under section 2, the commission
- 20 shall submit to the President and Congress a report which
- 21 makes specific recommendations for improving the Fed-
- 22 eral emergency management system.
- 23 (b) MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS.—The report under
- 24 this section shall include, at a minimum, specific rec-
- 25 ommendations for—

1	(1) administrative reform in existing agencies
2	that have responsibility for responding to disasters
3	and emergencies in the United States;
4	(2) Federal legislation necessary to implement
5	the recommendations of the commission; and
6	(3) improving State and local emergency man-
7	agement systems.

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